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8/7/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1084)

UNSUB; QUINN TAMM - Victim
EXTORTION
(OO: WFO)

RE WFO Airtel, 7/24/57

At 9:07 p.m., 8/6/57, an individual called the WFO and advised that he was sitting in the "Madrid," 10th and "H" Sts., N.W., drinking and talking with "some guy" who said he "had scared hell out of the F.B.I." According to the caller, this person said that he told the F.B.I. that he was "going to come there and do this and that," and that he also said, "I threatened Ciam." The caller said he was not sure that the word was "Ciam" but it sounded like that. The caller at first refused to identify himself, but when pressed hard, finally said his name was [redacted] and that he was from N.E. The caller said that he (the caller) was half-drunk. The caller would not describe the UNSUB; would not name him; and hung up ending the endeavor to question him further.

The Washington Telephone Directory listed only one [redacted] in the N.E. section of Washington, [redacted] telephone HO 2-6637. A pretext call to this number was answered by Mrs. [redacted] who said her husband had gone to NYC Sunday and could be reached at the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn. He is not expected back until the week-end.

A check was made of the Madrid Grill at 10th and "H" Sts., N.W. A person named [redacted] was known to one waitress as an individual who frequently comes in the Madrid Grill for a short while in the early evening. This [redacted] had not been in on the evening of 8/6/57. No other employee of Madrid Grill knew this [redacted] This waitress said that the one pay phone had not been used at the Madrid since the music started at 9:00 p.m. (A loud hillbilly band plays constantly at the Madrid. In telephone calls from the Madrid, this music is most noticeable to person receiving call. SA receiving call from [redacted] heard no background music or noise.)

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cc: MR. ROBIN
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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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It is observed this case has received continuous investigation since July and August, 1957. No report was submitted despite the continuous investigation because efforts to locate [REDACTED] were unsuccessful.

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This case is being closed because there are no logical outstanding leads and because efforts to locate [REDACTED] have been unsuccessful.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/31/57

FROM: WMM/VBAC, WFO (9-1084)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Quinn Tamm - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re WFO letter 8/20/57.

Records at the D. C. Credit Bureau were searched by SA KARL H. NAU 9/3/57. The file reflects numerous individuals by the name of [REDACTED]; however, no positive identification could be made based on the available information furnished by Miss [REDACTED]. Credit Bureau records, however, do not contain the name of [REDACTED] who would fit the description of the individual furnished by Miss [REDACTED]. The following [REDACTED] were listed:

[REDACTED] (No description available).

[REDACTED] (No description available).

[REDACTED] Alexandria, Va., RFD Route One (retired from active business, formerly in the grocery business).

[REDACTED], Alexandria, Virginia (1944, born [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED], Bethesda, Md. (No description available).

It is pointed out for the information of the Bureau most of the information obtained concerning the above [REDACTED] was from reports taken in 1949 and 1950.

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The records at the Washington Police Department were searched by SA NAI on 9/30/57. The records reflect one [redacted] also Middle River, Md. and Richmond, Va. The following arrest record was obtained:

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<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Final Disposition</u>
1	[redacted]	2/1/48	40	Drunk	[redacted]		- -
1	[redacted]	2/7/48	40	Drunk	[redacted]	Do	15-10
1	[redacted]	2/28/48	40	Drunk	[redacted]	Do	\$25-30
1	[redacted]	810 5th St., N.W. 9/10/52	44	Drunk	[redacted]		
	[redacted]						
				No fixed DB:Middle River, Md. 1/7/08 M: [redacted]			
4	[redacted]	9/15/52	44	Drunk	[redacted]		Fine \$10
	[redacted]						
				Balt Md. DB Md. 1/7/1908 [redacted]			
1	[redacted]	12/28/55	47	Drunk	[redacted]	DV	\$10 or 5 da Sus.

The records at the Identification Bureau failed to reflect a photograph for [redacted] and inquiry made at [redacted], fails to reflect anyone residing there by the name of [redacted]. It is pointed out the last time [redacted] was arrested was in 1955.

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On 8/30/57 at approximately 11:40 p.m., Officer [redacted] Number One Precinct, telephonically contacted

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WFO and advised he had seen in the Madrid Grill, 1001 H Street, N. W., where an individual was pointed out to him by the name of [redacted] and he was told the FBI wanted him. [redacted] went to a call box and placed a call to the WFO. At the time he called, he stated he was going off duty and wanted this office to advise within ten minutes whether he should drop his observance on this individual. [redacted] was requested to have [redacted] identify himself in order that he might be subsequently located and interviewed concerning instant matter.

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Subsequent contact was made with Private [redacted] Number One Precinct, and it was determined that Officer [redacted] had brought in one [redacted] and was booked for investigation. [redacted] had indicated to [redacted] that the FBI was interested in this individual.

SA PHILIP G. JACKSON on 8/30/57 contacted [redacted] Madrid Grill, by phone, at which time she advised [redacted] was not at the Madrid Grill and that she had told the officer that he had been in there.

Miss [redacted] was subsequently interviewed on 9/3/57 by SA NAU. Miss [redacted] advised on 8/30/57 she did not actually see [redacted] at the Madrid Grill; however, she was told that he had been in there and therefore she contacted Officer [redacted] and told him that the FBI had been interested in [redacted].

According to Miss [redacted] Officer [redacted] somehow gained the impression the FBI was interested in [redacted] as a result of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association bank robbery at Arlington, Virginia, on 8/28/57, and as a result contact [redacted] who fitted the description of the unknown subject of this investigation. Miss [redacted] stated to her knowledge [redacted] had not been in the Madrid Grill on the night of 8/30/57 and that she had not seen him since contacted by Agents of this office. She stated [redacted] makes several rounds of the bars and grills in that area and it is possible that he is frequenting one of the other grills and taverns at this time.

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Arrangements were made with Miss [] that she notify the WFO immediately if [] comes into the Madrid Grill. Miss [] advised to her knowledge there was absolutely no connection between [] the individual arrested by the Washington Police on charges of investigation, and []

On 10/15/57, [], whose wife is a waitress at the Madrid Grill, approached SA NAU on the above date and stated he had learned through his wife the FBI was interested in one []. He volunteered to frequent the bars in the area in an effort to locate [] however, [] was contacted later that evening and he stated he was unable to locate []. [] at that time was reluctant to furnish his name or the name of his wife who was a waitress at the Madrid Grill and stated that he could be contacted at the Madrid Grill whenever the FBI desired to contact him.

Surveillances were maintained at the Madrid Grill by SA NAU on 9/4, 11; 10/15 and 29/57 with negative results.

Inasmuch as [] has failed to appear at the Madrid Grill, open inquiries will be made in an effort to determine his whereabouts in the near future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (9-1084)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; QUINN TAMM - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re WFO let 10/31/57.

Miss [] was reinterviewed 12/19/57 by SA ROBERT M. FRANKLIN. She advised that to date she has received no additional information regarding [] and that to her knowledge he has not again visited the Madrid Grill, 10th and H Streets, N.W. She advised that should ARNOLD appear at the Madrid Grill, she will immediately notify this office.

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Investigation to identify and locate []
[] for interview is continuing.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 1/17/58	Investigative Period 7/24, 8/6-9; 9/3, 4, 11; 10/15, 29; 12 19/57
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB. QUINN TAMM - VICTIM		Report made by 	1/8, 9/58
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

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Synopsis:

Anonymous caller contacted Assistant Director of the FBI QUINN TAMM at his home in the early morning of 7/24/57, by telephone and stated "This is a member of the Warring syndicate and I just wanted to advise you that you are due for a hit within the next three days, if you know what I mean." About 10 minutes later, the anonymous person again called Assistant Director TAMM and said "I just want to advise you that if you are alive by 3 o'clock Thursday, I'm a loser." About 20 minutes after the above calls, an anonymous caller contacted WFO and said "There is a split in it and they are going to hit QUINN TAMM at 3 o'clock Thursday." About 20 minutes later, an anonymous person called the WPD and said QUINN TAMM (PH) would be hit at 3 o'clock Thursday. On 8/6/57, a person who said he was called WFO and said he had talked to a person at the Madrid Restaurant and Bar who said he had scared the FBI and "threatened CLAM". Inquiry at the Madrid Restaurant reflects one waitress who knows a

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[redacted] by name who was a patron of the restaurant. She has not seen him since prior to 8/6/57. Flsurs at Madrid negative. Inquiry of other employees at the Madrid reflects no information concerning [redacted] Credit Bureau checks and WPD search reflects no information concerning [redacted]. WFO indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted].

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This case is predicated upon information telephonically furnished to SAC LEO L. LAUGHLIN on the early morning of July 24, 1957, by Assistant Director QUINN TAMM of the FBI.

Mr. TAMM advised that at approximately 12:10 a.m. on July 24, 1957, he answered his telephone and a man's voice asked "Is this Mr. TAMM?" Upon answering "Yes," the unidentified male answered "This is a member of the Warring syndicate and I just wanted to advise you that you are due for a hit within three days, if you know what I mean. That's all I'm going to say." Mr. TAMM said the caller hung up before Mr. TAMM had a chance to say anything.

About ten minutes later, according to Mr. TAMM, the telephone again rang, and Mrs. TAMM answered so that he might listen on the extension. The caller asked for "Mr. TAMM, please." The caller then said "I just want to advise you that if you are alive by 3 o'clock Thursday, I'm a loser." The caller again hung up before Mr. TAMM could say anything. Mr. TAMM described the voice as being mature, clear and distinct. He has the impression that the caller was not intoxicated.

At 12:29 a.m. on July 24, 1957, an unidentified male telephonically contacted [redacted] Security Patrol Clerk of the Washington Field Office (WFO), FBI, and inquired if [redacted] knew QUINN TAMM, and when [redacted] answered affirmatively, the caller

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said "Listen, I'm only going to say this once. There is a split in it and they are going to hit QUINN TAMM at 3 o'clock Thursday. There is a split in it and that is all I'm going to say." The unidentified caller then hung up.

[] ascertained from the Bureau telephone operator that the unidentified caller had specifically asked for the field office on the above call.

On July 24, 1957, about 12:55 a.m., [] Washington Police Department (WPD), received an anonymous telephone call which was radioed to the Detective Bureau Desk. The anonymous caller stated that QUIN TAM (Phonetic) would be hit at 3 o'clock Thursday. The caller then hung up.

At 9:07 p.m. on August 6, 1957, a man who said his name was [] telephonically contacted SA PHILIP G. JACKSON, Agent on Duty, and, stating that he was half drunk, related he was then sitting in the Madrid at Tenth and H Streets, N. W., drinking and was talking with some person who said he "had scared hell out of the FBI." [] said this person related he had told the FBI that he was "going to come there and do this and that." The man said further, according to [], "I threatened CLAM." [] said he was not sure the name was "CLAM," but was something like that. [] at first did not identify himself, stating he did not want to get mixed up in the matter. He advised he was a good American and when pressed for his identity said his name was [] but declined to give his address. He stated he was living in northeast Washington. He did not describe the unknown person with whom he had been talking at the Madrid, could not or would not name him, and hung up, interrupting the conversation.

[] indicated he was at the Madrid at the time of the call and stated that the subject was still with him at the time.

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A search of the telephone directory showed only one [redacted] listed as living in northeast Washington. This was [redacted]. SA JACKSON placed a pretext call to the Number HO 2-6687 and a woman answered and identified herself as Mrs. [redacted] and stated that her husband left Sunday for New York, where he had been staying at the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn. Her husband was not expected home until the following week end.

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On the evening of August 6, 1957, SAs KARL H. NAU, [redacted], and W. WILLIS FISHER conducted inquiry at the Madrid Restaurant, Tenth and H Streets, N. W.

Miss [redacted], waitress at the Madrid Restaurant, Tenth and H Streets, N. W., residence 1630 R Street, N. W., advised she was slightly acquainted with [redacted]. She stated her only contact with him was because he was a customer at the Madrid and usually visited there between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m. She described [redacted] as being approximately 30 to 35 years of age; five feet, six inches in height; 150 pounds in weight; dark brown hair; medium complexion; small build and generally wore sports clothes. Miss [redacted] advised she was in the Madrid Restaurant the entire evening of August 6, 1957, and did not observe [redacted] during the entire evening.

Files of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau were searched by SA NAU on September 3, 1957, and were found to contain information on the following [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Washington Cold Storage Company, 415 Tenth Street, N. E., advised SA [redacted] on January 9, 1958, that [redacted]

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giving no forwarding address. He described [redacted] as

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about 40 years of age; six feet, three inches in height; approximately 225 pounds in weight and is married. No further investigation was conducted on the above person due to the discrepancies in the description.

[redacted] S. W.

There is no such address in Washington, D. C., in the northwest, southwest, northeast, southeast sections as [redacted].

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[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, Rural Free Delivery (RFD) Route Number One.

Credit Bureau records reflect this person is retired from the grocery business and too old to fit the description of the [redacted] known to [redacted].

[redacted], Alexandria, Virginia.

Credit Bureau records reflect he was born [redacted] and too old to fit the description of [redacted].

[redacted] Bethesda, Maryland.

Credit Bureau records reflect he was 39 years old in 1949 and thus too old to fit the description of the person known to [redacted] as [redacted].

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), searched by SA NAU on September 30, 1957, reflect the record of one [redacted].

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[redacted], Middle River, Maryland, and Richmond, Virginia. Arrest records reflect he was 40 years old in 1948 and thus too old to fit the description of [redacted].

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On October 15, 1957, [redacted], whose wife is a waitress at the Madrid Grill, approached SA NAU on the above date and stated he had learned through his wife the FBI was interested in one [redacted]. He volunteered to frequent the bars in the area in an effort to locate [redacted]; however, [redacted] was contacted later that evening and said he was unable to locate him.

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Miss [redacted] was reinterviewed on December 19, 1957, by SA ROBERT M. FRANKLIN. She advised that to date, she has received no additional information regarding [redacted] and that insofar as she knows, he has not again visited the Madrid Grill, Tenth and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. She advised that should he appear at the Madrid Grill, she would immediately notify the FBI.

On January 8, 1958, Miss [redacted] was interviewed at her present place of employment, Wall Street Journal, 1015 Fourteenth Street, N. W. She said she now works at the Madrid Grill only one or two nights per week between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. She advised she has not seen [redacted] since prior to the time inquiry was made concerning him in August, 1957. She said she has held no conversations with him and has no background concerning him. She added he usually visited the bar about once a week, came in alone, seldom stayed long, and had no known friends. She said he was quiet and timid and she knew him only by name.

[redacted], Madrid Grill, advised SA [redacted] on January 9, 1958, that he has been [redacted] at the Madrid Grill but had been a patron for a number of years previously, but is unacquainted with [redacted].

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[redacted] waitress at the Madrid Grill, advised SA [redacted] on January 9, 1958, that she has been employed at the Madrid for four months but is acquainted with [redacted]. She stated her husband, [redacted] mentioned previously, knows [redacted] by sight, and her husband told her the FBI was interested in locating [redacted] but he told her he has not seen him.

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[redacted] the Madrid Grill, advised SA [redacted] on January 9, 1958, that he is unacquainted with [redacted].

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Physical surveillances were conducted at the Madrid Grill by SA NAU on August 8, 1957, September 4 and 11, 1957, October 15 and 29, 1957, with negative results.

Searches of WFO indices reflect no information identifiable with the [redacted] who frequented the Madrid Grill.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/17/58

W. J. W. W.
FROM :

SAC, WFO (9-1084)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; QUINN TAMM - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: WFO)

There is attached hereto one copy of the report of SA [] dated and captioned as above at Washington, D. C.

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[] have been alerted to notify the FBI if [] appears at the Madrid Grill.

It is observed that when [] called the WFO on 8/6/57, he said he was calling from the Madrid Grill. No background music was heard by the Agent on duty during the call, whereas calls by WFO Agents from the Madrid to WFO had loud background music. It is doubtful if the person who identified himself as [] actually called from the Madrid Grill. [], Waitress, said he had not been in the Madrid the night of the call.

It is observed [] reluctantly furnished his name to the WFO night duty Agent when he called, and it is likely it is not the true name of the caller.

Stops have not been placed with the Identification Division on [] because of lack of sufficient identifying data concerning him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1084)

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ReWFOairtel 8/7/57.

Miss [redacted] waitress at the Madrid Restaurant, 10th and H Sts., N.W., residence 1630 R St., N.W., advised she was slightly acquainted with [redacted]. She stated her only contact with him was that he was a customer at the Madrid and came in usually between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m. She advised he was usually in high spirits, although for the most part not drunk. She described [redacted] as being approximately 30-35 years old, 5'6", 150 lbs., dark-brown hair, medium complexion, small build, and generally wore sport clothes. Miss [redacted] advised she was in the Madrid Restaurant the entire evening of 8/6/57, and did not observe [redacted] during the evening.

A surveillance was maintained at the Madrid Restaurant on 8/8/57 by SA KARL H. NAU from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. [redacted] advised during this period [redacted] did not come into the Madrid.

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